

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Robert J. RIOUX *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/768,037

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: February 2, 2004

Art Unit: 3763

Confirmation No. 7203

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING ABLATION USING A BALLON**

---

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2006, the deadline for response to which is July 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

The **listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.